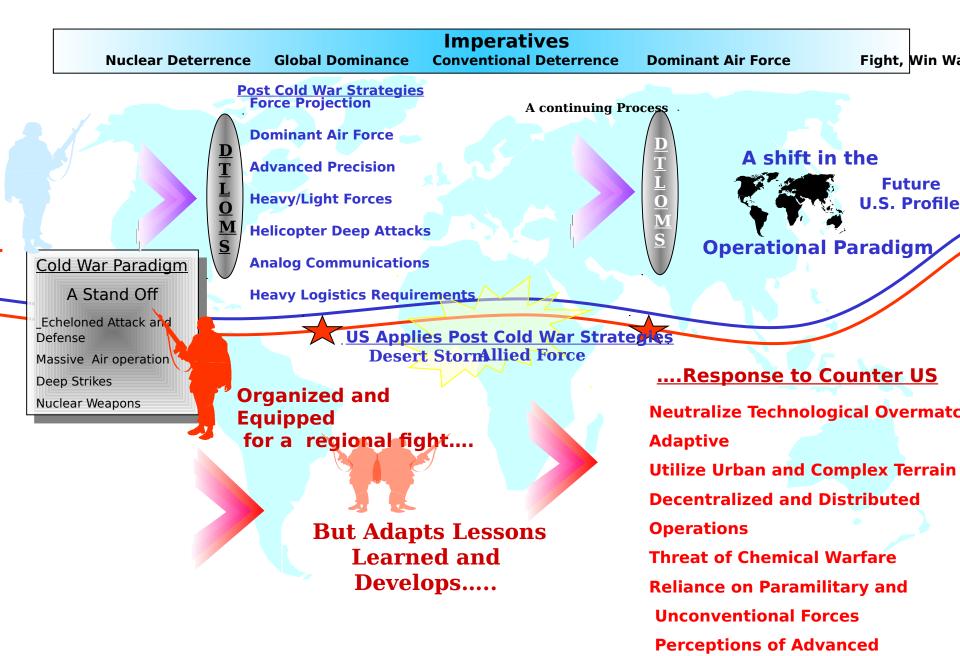
### Historic Development of US Targeting Profiles



## An Emerging Glimpse of the Future



Threat Remains Organized and Equipped for a regional fight....with capabilities to fight

**Risk Adverse** 

Sensitive to World Opinion

the West

### **Threat Future Threat Strategies**

Entry Denial
Long Range Surveillance
Prevent Air Superiority
Negate Stand-off Capabin
Negate Digitized Battlefield
Information Operations
Dispersed Battlefield

#### **Threat Develops Capabilities**

Missiles
Multiple Rocket Launchers
Unmanned Aerial Vehicles
Land Attack Cruise Missiles
Fixed Wing Aircraft
Rotary Wing Aircraft

#### Rapid unconstrained process

Analyze METT-T
Apply Lessons learned
Non-linear process
Acquisition vs Development

# AIR AND MISSILE THREAT (U)



EVOLUTION CHARACTERIZED BY PROLIFERATION OF LOW COST, UNMANNED WEAPONS



### MRL PROLIFERATION



# The Poor Man's TBM



MRLs Provide Capability To Deliver Long Range Precision Munitions without TBMs

LASER GUIDED PROJECTILES PROLIFERATING RAPIDLY

POOR COUNTRIES UNEXPECTEDLY BUYING ADHPM

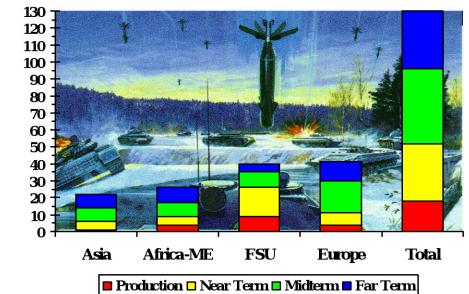
FOUR NEW SENSOR FUZED MUNITIONS IN PRODUCTION

COURSE CORRECTED MUNITIONS VERY ACTIVE

SEVERAL TERMINALLY HOMING MUNITIONS BEING TESTED

SUBSTANTIAL USE OF ADHPM IN COMBAT IMMINENT

Strategies
Mobility
Deny Entry
Lethality..CML Capability
Sanctuary Operation





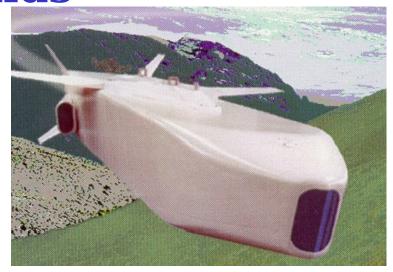
## **Land Attack Cruise Missile**

### Trande

- SMALLER SIZE
- INCREASED RANGE
- LOWER ALTITUDE FLIGHT
- IMPROVED ACCURACY
- FUTURE USE OF SMART SUBMUNITIONS
- POSSIBLE INCORPORATION OF COUNTERMEASURES

### **Strategies**

Long Range Attack
Deny Theater basing
Reduce Air Force Requirement
Precision Attack
Low Cost



- Serious theater-level threat possible before 2005
  - At least 11 countries now developing LACMs
  - Majority of systems are subsonic
  - Simple LACMs could emerge quickly (Maybe Not)
  - Antiship cruise missile (ASCM) and UAV conversion



## **Aircraft Trends**

- Increased Use
   Of PGMs/Cruise Missiles
- Increased Stand-off Range
- Reduced Radar Cross Section
- Increased Aircraft Survivability
- Increased Multirole Variants



Strategies
Deny Entry
Perceived Air Threat
Survivability vs Attack

AIRCRAFT STILL REPRESENT A LETHAL THREAT...

But value diminishes in a mature theater



# Helicopter Trends

- Increased Stand-off Range
- Improved Accuracy
- Better Night & Adverse
   Weather Capability
- Improved Aircraft Survivability Systems
- Improved IR Signature Reduction Technology



Strategies
Deny Entry of IEF
Reconnaissance
Limited Attack w/ Conditions

Attack Helicopters Are A Dangerous Threat To The Maneuver Force